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## FIERY TEMPEST IN THE TEA POT

Great Deal of Unnecessary  
Noise Made by Telephone  
Talk

### MISLEADING STATEMENTS

Have Been Made but Thorough  
Investigation will be Made  
Friday Evening

In the past few days there has been more telephone talk in this city than any time since the installation of the invention. Had everybody who talked dropped in a nickle, as they do in the larger cities, the company would now be independently rich, but as it was very little of it went over the wires.

The telephone gossip started over the word passed around to the effect of the officials were trying to gobble up a majority of the shares of stock. It has been alleged that some of the officers depreciated the value of the stock by declaring it to be of little value, and then bought it for a song. Again it has been said the stock was worth much more than the public realized, and that in time the plant was going to prove to be another El Dorado or Bell Telephone company, on a small scale.

From the best of information to be had, all of these allegations seem to be untrue and without foundation for truth. According to the books of the company, the largest share holder has but fifteen shares of stock, and according to the by-laws of the organization, a share holder can vote but three shares of stock, no matter if he owned a hundred.

Control of the plant would almost be impossible, for to have it one would have to own two hundred shares of stock, and there are but four hundred issued.

Another good indication that the gossip is of the "wild-goose" variety is the fact that the very same men who are accused of trying to "hog" the plant have disposed of, in the last six months or a year, over half of the stock they previously owned.

And suppose three or four parties would eventually absorb the plant: they would have no assurance that the Bell telephone would not get in here. As it is now, public sentiment is decidedly against such a move, and always will be as long as the company is composed of a large number of our citizens.

Some day the proposition may prove to be a corking good investment, but at present, the company is in debt for over forty thousand dollars, and no body seems anxious to hold their stock, especially if they bought several shares for an investment. Values on such stocks are first governed by the intrinsic value of the plant and then by the demand. Neither demand or true value has caused the stock to take a flight. Misleading statements have caused many people to have an exaggerated idea of the value of the stock. The fact that the largest holders—and they have comparatively small holdings—will, and have sold their stock at par (for twenty-five and thirty dollars per share) gives evidence of this.

It is understood that one of the directors, who is said to be behind all of the "noise" at the present time, once made a proposition to one or two directors to "Lawsonize" the company. It was at the time the reserve two hundred shares were to be floated. It is claimed he proposed that the directors take over the two hundred shares by the "water" route, without putting up any money; but this did not meet with favor, and the surplus amount of stock to be sold was offered to the old stockholders, if they cared to buy. For months a great amount of it remained unsold.

At best it appears as if it is unbecoming an official to make charges on the street and through the medium of the press, when a public good is at stake. If there has been any shady or crooked work, let the directors know of it in a legitimate and business way, by formal charges being preferred, and not stoop to having it come

## BRAVE KNIGHTS WILL MEET AT MORRISTOWN

Many From This City will Attend  
District Meeting Next  
Thursday

Next Thursday is to be a red letter day in Pythianism in Morristown. The occasion is the annual district meeting.

The counties composing this district are Shelby, Johnson, Bartholomew and Decatur. Every lodge in the district is expected to be represented and in addition to a number of Grand Lodge officers visiting Knights from this city will attend. There will be forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions to be held at the lodge hall.

## FIRE FIGHTING IN ARLINGTON TOWN

Bucket Brigade Puts Out the  
Flames at Any Cost—Their  
Philosophy

"Talk about fire fighting," said an Arlington citizen yesterday, in speaking of the Gus Smith fire Sunday "we have an unorganized department of volunteers that would put Capt. Hale and his heroes to shame when it comes to putting out a fire. We have an unwritten law to put out the fire regardless of the damage we do otherwise. Take Sunday's fire for instance. Most of the damage was done by cutting a hole in the roof and literally soaking the place with water; but we put it out. If it had been my property I would have said: 'Go on ahead, tear in, boys.' So you see everybody understands it. When a fire breaks out we have put one purpose in view; putting out the flames at any cost. We can't afford to do otherwise, because we couldn't handle a big fire, and we don't mean to take any chances on letting one get a good headway for the sake of saving the plaster on a ceiling."

## FRIENDS SHUCK NEIGHBOR'S CORN

Twenty-Six Men With Eleven  
Wagons Work in McMillins  
Corn Field

Twenty-six good Samaritans, friends and neighbors of William H. McMillin, of near Gings, who has been ill for some time, went to his home yesterday and went into the corn field to shuck his crop. The party had with them eleven wagons and before noon today had shucked and cribbed most of the entire crop.

to their ears via the gossip route. Such stories sometime work an irreparable injury and do depreciate the financial standing of the concern. If there is proof of rascality, "turn the rascals out."

It has been one great boast in the past few weeks, —our modern equipped telephone plant, with the new automatic system, which is second to none in the country. Let us keep it so. We are getting a good service at a reasonable rate—and let us keep that so.

On account of two of the directors having previous engagements the meeting called for last night was postponed until next Friday night, when the matter will be discussed in detail, and aired to the fullest extent. So be it, for it is meet and proper that the board act on such questions as involve the future of the company and not leave it to the mongers who always relish "cross-road" allegations."

## SEVEN SCHOOLS ARE ABANDONED

W. O. Headlee, Makes an In-  
teresting Report to State  
Superintendent Cotton

### MANY MORE DOOMED TO GO

There are at Present In This  
County Eleven Consolidated  
Schools

In his report to the State superintendent, County Superintendent W. O. Headlee gives some interesting information in regard to the Rush county schools.

The report shows that twenty-four schools have been abandoned in this county and two more are doomed to go next year, as they now have twelve pupils or less.

There are three schools which have fifteen or less and it is only a matter of a short time until they will be abandoned. There were seven schools abandoned this year because the required number of twelve was not enrolled.

There are at present eleven consolidated schools and seventeen wagons are used to transport pupils. Each wagon is run at a cost of \$2.19 per day, making a cost of \$37.13 per day to transport 285 pupils.

The interurban cars transport four pupils each day and 74 are transported by private conveyances. The total number of pupils transported in Rush county is 363. The school system in Rush county is better at present than it has ever been in the history of the county.

## A SHORT AND EASY ROUTE TO FAYETTE

Distance to Land of Hearts De-  
sire Will be Shortened by  
Cupid

After all that was said about the traction company bringing us into closer communion with other cities—especially Connersville—and how we predicted that the convenience offered for Sunday evening travel would probably result in the welding together of many hearts, sad to relate, hardly a single "casualty" has occurred in Cupid's domain. However, Dame Rumor pours one in our ear to the effect that we are to lose a prominent Rushville girl in February. Maybe this will break the ice, and make the going easy over the Williams creek dip and Bunker Hill.

## MEEK HANDLES THE GAVEL IN NO MEER MANNER

Connersville News: Sylvester Meek has shown the Democratic State Central Committee, Mr. Newbold of Rushville, and probably a few other ambitious wire pullers that he is still chairman of the Sixth district, though their knives are sharpened ready to take off his official hide, at the coming district meeting.

## A DAVID HARMON CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Johnson vs. Herkless, suit on the alleged sale of a horse, was heard in the circuit court yesterday, by the petit jurors. Herkless claims he rented the animal while the plaintiff alleges that he sold the horse to him.

## WILL HOLD BIG MEN'S MEETING

William Lowe Bryan of State  
University at First Meet-  
ing Next Sunday

### TO BE UNDENOMINATIONAL

Series of Meetings Will be Held  
With Talented List of  
Speakers

Beginning on next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, a series of Big Men's Meetings, after the style of the meetings at English's opera house, in Indianapolis, will be instituted at the Main Street Christian church.

The first meeting on next Sunday will be addressed by William Lowe Bryan, president of the State University. He will be introduced by Judge Sparks, and his subject will be suitable to the occasion.

The list of speakers includes President E. B. Bryan, of Franklin College; President G. L. McIntosh, of Wabash College; Hon. S. M. Cooper, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Hon. H. O. Carson, of Indianapolis, and others, making a list of the strongest talent which has ever appeared in this city.

A fine orchestra has been secured, there will be special music and a competent chorus leader has been provided. It is expected to make the meetings popular and enthusiastic.

All men of the city and surrounding country are invited and the meeting will be entirely undenominational in character.

## SYMPATHY OF STRIKERS IS LOST

Greensburg Paper Comments in  
the Walk-out at Foundry  
Here

In speaking of the strike at the Madden & Co. foundry here, the Greensburg Review says in part: "We read about strikes and then later we hear of other strikes. When a strike is the outgrowth of employees trying to dictate to the management how they shall conduct the business, or attempting to control little matters that are personal and individual in their character, much of the sympathy which naturally goes out to the strikers is lost."

## JACK DRIVER MAY HAVE A FREE REIN

The Wife he Wooed and Won in  
One Day Sues for  
Divorce

"Jack" Driver, brick maker of this city, may soon have a "free rein." The Indianapolis Star says today:

"Though forty-five years old Jackson Driver was a whirlwind as a lover. One day sufficed to win the consent of a fifteen-year-old girl to the marriage, and one month of married life in which it appears that Driver refused to buy her anything to eat or provide in any way for her support was enough to bring about a separation."

"Jackson" Driver is a native of Rushville, and a bricklayer. He met the girl and was taken with her appearance. He wooed and through the intervention of an aunt, she gave her consent to marriage. She has brought suit for divorce. The evidence was heard before Judge Hanna of Superior court, yesterday."

## TWO YOUNG MEN WERE INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Horse Scared at Automobile and  
Ran Several Miles Before  
Stopped

Peter Schepke and Peter Lecker, of Hamburg, met with a painful accident Saturday evening in Richland township when their horse became frightened at an automobile.

The two men were thrown from the buggy and both were painfully bruised, one of them having a finger broken. The frightened animal kicked loose from the buggy and ran until it reached Clarksburg.

## RUSHVILLE BOY IN THE PRESS CLUB

Myron Greea, a Prominent  
Member of New Organization  
at Indiana University

Myron Green, of this city, now a student at Indiana University, is devoting a part of his time to work in the newspaper and journalistic field. Mr. Green is a member of the Press club of Indiana University. This is an organization of the men of the University who are interested in newspaper and journalistic work. Members of the journalistic profession from all over the State are invited to address this club on practical subjects.

The addresses prove very instructive and make the club's work very effective. Besides having such addresses, members of the club and members of the faculty of Indiana address the club at different times. Mr. Green is taking a prominent part in the affairs of this club.

## LAUREL CHURCH WILL BE RE-OPENED SUNDAY

Many Ministers will Assist  
Opening Services, Assisting  
Rev. J. L. Brown, Pastor

Rev. J. L. Brown, who is well known in this city writes that the Laurel M. E. church will be re-opened on Dec. 15th. Rev. J. W. Turner, D. D., will preach the sermon. Rev. Seull, of Milton; Rev. Fisher, of Brookville; Rev. Sterret, of Metamora; Rev. Taylor, of Falmouth; Rev. Reibolt, of Hope; Rev. J. T. Anthony, of Sandusky; Rev. Machlan, of Connersville, and Rev. Marlatt, of Connersville, will all have part in the services.

The church has recently underwent extensive repairs at a cost of \$2600. Rev. Brown is the regular pastor. A number of Rushville Methodists will attend.

## SHOT SEVERAL DEER BUT THEY ALL GOT AWAY

Thomas Innis, a brother of Samuel L. Innis, of this city, was the only member of the Southern Missouri hunting party to get a deer. Several were wounded, but were never brought into camp. However, an elegant supply of other game was killed. Other members of the party from Rushville were Claude Cambern and James Casady.

## THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder with snow in north portion. Wednesday generally fair. ]

## WATSON HELD UP AT WASHINGTON

By Hundreds of Representa-  
tives Every Day Who  
Want Plums

### CANNON'S ONLY ADVISOR

Speaker Again Shows High Ap-  
preciation of Watson's Good  
Judgement

Doesn't it make one feel good to have for a fellow citizen a man who is one of the most popular men in the Nation's Capitol, where some of the brainiest and brightest men in the world are daily gathered together? Dispatches throughout the entire United States are continually bearing the popular word "Watson" on the wire: today's Indianapolis Star publishes the following dispatch from Washington:

Speaker Cannon has again shown his confidence in Congressman Watson by appointing him his only adviser in the matter of committee assignments. This is the greatest of many tokens of the speaker's appreciation of the Indiana congressman and his reliance in the sound judgment of the Hoosier member, but is a trifle tough on Watson because every member of Congress, Republican and Democratic, think that if Watson would say the word the coveted committee plum would be forthcoming.

Whenever he appears at the Capitol Building he finds a dozen men waiting for him and a dozen more are immediately on his trail. As an example of the frequency with which he is held up it may be cited that in going with a friend the other day from the House restaurant to the Committee on Ways and Means—a distance of about 150 feet—he was stopped thirty-four times.

The Republican members are not the only ones who are after him. Although the speaker has accorded to John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, the the privilege of naming the Democratic committee appointments, there is a general opinion on at the Democratic side that a word to Williams from Watson will do a power of good and it is an actual fact that many Democratic solons have gone to Watson and asked him to intercede for them with the leader of their own party. It is hardly possible that there could be a more striking test of the Hoosier member's popularity.

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AT THE LAST DITCH

Gen. Stoessel's Trial Has Proceeded to Its Final Stages.

ECHO OF RUSSO-JAP WAR

The Man on Whose Shoulders the Fate of Port Arthur Rested Facing Stern Military Court.

Penalty For Conviction of the Charge Confronting Stoessel and His Associates Is Death.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The final stage of the courtmartial of Lieutenant General Stoessel began in this city today. There have been protracted delays in taking the testimony in the far East, but now this material is in order and proceedings will go ahead rapidly. General Stoessel is accused of having surrendered the fortress at Port Arthur before he had exhausted all the resources of defense. The punishment for this, under the Russian code, is death.

He is to be tried also on the charge of lacking initiative and with having exceeded his powers. General Fock and General Reiss are co-defendants with him. The first is accused of having conspired in the surrender of the fortress, and the second with having executed the order of surrender. General Smirnov, General Stoessel's most bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor count. The court is composed of nine generals under the presidency of Vice Admiral Douhassoff. It includes Generals Kuropatkin, Bilderling, Myloff and others. General Gursky will be judge advocate. General Stoessel is being defended by Deputy Syrtlanoff and Colonel Velliamoff. The basis of the indictment is practically identical with that set forth in the secret report of the defense of Port Arthur, made by General Smirnov. The trial is exciting the most intense interest in army circles.

General Stoessel is in a pitiable state of excitement and the doctors are apprehensive of the effect upon the veteran officer, who has suffered two paralytic strokes since the fall of the fortress. The general said today that he was glad that the trial was coming to a close. He expects to be fully rehabilitated.

The indictments against Generals Stoessel, Reiss, Fock and Smirnov are full of side lights on the final stages of the siege of the fortress, and on the confusion which existed in the direction of the defense owing to the ambiguous position of General Smirnov. Nominally this general held the chief command of the fortress, but actually he was supplanted by General Stoessel, who was little more than the mouthpiece of General Fock.

Before communication with Port Arthur was finally cut off General Kuropatkin both telegraphed and wrote to General Stoessel, instructing him to hand over the command of the fortress to General Smirnov and rejoin the Manchurian army. General Stoessel did not follow these instructions. On the contrary he remained at Port Arthur and arrogated to himself the supreme authority. General Smirnov found his hands completely tied. His suggestions were ignored, his orders countermanded, and his subordinates received direct orders from General Stoessel, without any reference to himself. Much of the evidence at the preliminary inquiry turned on the allegations against General Stoessel of military incapacity, lack of foresight in regard to collection of food supplies, and failure to make the best use of his troops by providing them with adequate rations. At a military council held on Dec. 7 the food condition was thoroughly canvassed, and the first idea of surrender was formulated in General Stoessel's name by General Reiss, chief of staff. This proposal was rejected by the council. A week later General Fock was appointed chief of the land defenses in succession to General Kondratenko, who had been killed. General Fock is considered to be responsible for the evacuation of vitally important forts between Dec. 18 and Jan. 1, and the evidence on this point is incontrovertible.

The last military council before the capitulation was held at Port Arthur on the evening of Dec. 29. The council voted 19 to 3 in favor of holding out to the last extremity. General Stoessel took no active part in the discussion, but General Reiss, who recited a number of reasons for surrender, undoubtedly spoke on his behalf.

The most sensational part of the indictments relate to the immediate circumstances of the capitulation. On Jan. 1 the day after the evacuation of the "Eagle's Nest" and other points, General Stoessel sent Lieutenant Malchenko with a letter to General Nogai, proposing to enter into negotiations for the surrender of the fortress. Generals Reiss and Fock appeared to have been the only superior officers cognizant of General Stoessel's intention to capitulate. The news of the dispatch of this letter, when it came out three hours later, caused great indignation among the generals and admirals. Some of them protested by telegraph to Admiral Alexieff and General Kuropatkin.

Admiral Wiren denounced General

Reiss as a traitor. The same day General Stoessel sent his much-commented telegram to the emperor, beginning with the words: "Great Sovereign, forgive us. We have done everything within human limits. Judge us, but judge us mercifully."

General Reiss was given full power by General Stoessel in the final negotiations. Stoessel did not bid farewell to the troops when they marched out of the fortress after the surrender. He retained for his own use ten of the eighteen carts placed by the victors at the disposal of the Russian women in Port Arthur. His only solicitude, witnesses have affirmed, was for his own baggage. It will be the duty of the courtmartial to determine whether the capitulation of Port Arthur on Jan. 1 was justified according to Russian military codes and ethics. There were probably some 17,000 fighting men left at the time of the surrender. The sick and wounded numbered about 15,000.

There is evidence to prove that in the matter of provisions Port Arthur could easily have held out another month, and the reserves of ammunition, both artillery and rifle, would have sufficed for even longer than this. The garrison had 300 effective guns when the fortress was surrendered.

The standpoint taken by Generals Stoessel, Reiss and Fock is that the fate of Port Arthur was sealed with the capture of the "Eagle's Nest," and two other positions by the Japanese; that every point remaining in the hands of the Russians was exposed to the Japanese fire, and that the so-called second and third lines of defense were absolutely valueless.

Generals Stoessel, Reiss and Fock all possess the St. George's order for valor, which corresponds to the Victoria cross in the British army.

NOTHING DOING

Congress Proceeding Slowly in Matter of Organization.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate was in session a little more than an hour Monday. Little business was transacted beyond the introduction of bills. The resolutions of Senators Clay and Culberson, calling upon the



SENATOR ALDRICH.

secretary of the treasury for information concerning the recent bond issues of the government, came up, but in the absence of Senator Aldrich their consideration was postponed until another day.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution instructing the committee on finance to investigate the recent bond issue, but the absence of Mr. Aldrich was urged as a reason why it also should not be acted upon. A resolution calling upon the secretary of agriculture for information concerning the reclamation of swamp lands in the United States and abroad was adopted.

The house adjourned until Thursday without transacting any business beyond the introduction of bills. It was stated authoritatively that the house committees will not be announced this week.

Held Special Law Valid.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The special holiday statute recently passed in extraordinary session of the California legislature to protect the banks and at the same time provide for the business of the court, was sustained by the United States supreme court, which holds the new law constitutional.

Gathering Them In.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—James Dalzell Brown, vice president and general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, has been joined in jail by W. J. Barnett, director of the defunct bank. At the same time President David T. Walker of the wrecked bank is under arrest at Santa Barbara, and will be brought back to San Francisco under guard. All three men are charged with the embezzling of stock and bonds of the Colton estate.

Religious War Must Cease.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—For the second time within a month the government has instructed the Russian minister at Sofia to call the attention of the Bulgarian government to the growing activity of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, which it considers a serious menace to the preservation of peace. The casualties in recent engagements aggregate more than 100 killed and wounded, about evenly divided between Christians and Mohammedans.

Body Found in Harbor.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 10.—The body of Herman Shure, a switchman in the employ of the Michigan Central railway, aged forty-seven years, who disappeared from his home in this city six weeks ago, was found floating in the harbor. It is supposed that Shure lost his way at night and stepped off the dock into deep water and was drowned. He was a man of family.

TO TEST THE ISSUE

Mine Owners Association at Goldfield Decides to Re-open the Mines.

TROOPS NOW ON GUARD

These Will Be Scattered Through the Camp and Will Practically Guard the Mines.

Non-Union Men Will Be Put to Work at a Reduction of the Wage Scale.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 10.—The mines of Goldfield are to be reopened on Thursday next. The wage scale is to be reduced. No members of the Western Federation of Miners will be given employment. Meanwhile men will be brought here to the number of 500 to take the places of the strikers. Such is the decision of the executive committee of the mine owners' association. Governor Sparks will come to Goldfield on Thursday. The troops now here will be scattered through the camp, and this will practically guard the mines.

A street brawl took place on Main street today when a member of the Western Federation of Miners called one of the officers of Uncle Sam's troops a vile name. "Diamond Field" Jack Davis, who was walking with the officer, grabbed the officer and held him until an officer arrived. An attempt to draw weapons was prevented by bystanders.

Captain Swayne of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, noted as a mine strike breaker, has arrived from Coeur d'Alene. The mine owners' association have posted notices throughout the camp notifying the miners of the time of the reopening of the mines, and asking those who will renounce all allegiance to the Western Federation and the Industrial Workers of the World to apply for positions in the mines. A new scale of wages to be decided upon will be posted also, and the statement made that unless the merchants of Goldfield lower the prices now maintained on the necessities of life, the association will at once establish a general store and furnish everything necessary at prices about 30 per cent lower than the present.

The officials of the mine owners' association assert that they have not imported a large number of non-union men to take the places of the strikers, but are depending on those now in the federation who are ready to withdraw. The streets of Goldfield are crowded with men discussing the situation and the air is filled with many wild rumors. (The general feeling is that serious trouble is likely to come at any moment.

Conservative men here not connected with either the owners' or miners' organizations, are, however, of the opinion that a settlement may yet be effected, and if not, that an attempt will be made to organize here a new union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, with which the mine owners have already intimated they will be willing to enter into an agreement. Reports of attempts at intimidation, threats of violence and even attempts to commit violence are being constantly heard, but at union headquarters these are characterized as false, and instances where personal encounters have occurred, the evidence obtainable is that the disturbances are caused by irresponsible persons and that the union officials are endeavoring to prevent disorder and violence.

GROSS NEGLIGENCE

Is the Charge New York Central's Vice President Is Facing.

New York, Dec. 10.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, is on trial before Justice Kellogg in the supreme court on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, in which twenty-four persons lost their lives and sixty-seven were injured.

Gross negligence is charged in the indictment. The trial is moving with expedition. A jury has been selected and testimony in the case is being taken.

Labor Problem in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—That Mexico, which for years has been free from the question, is to have her labor problem, was made evident today when it was announced that a meeting of delegates from various branches of labor throughout the republic would be held early next January. It is planned at this convention by certain of the newly created labor leaders to organize a great union society similar to the American Federation of Labor of the United States. At present railway workers and cotton mill operatives are the only branches of labor organized in the republic.

Promises Held Out.

Lisbon, Dec. 10.—The government in its official organ promises to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections in April if the present calm in the political atmosphere is maintained. The firm attitude of Premier Franco has caused a complete breaking up of the coalition of the opposition parties.

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Kansasville market corrected to date

DECEMBER 10, 1907.

GRAIN  
Wheat ..... \$ 88  
Oats, per bushel..... 38  
Sound Dry Corn, per bu..... 47  
Timothy seed, per bushel..... 2 00  
Clover seed, per bushel..... 9 00  
Straw Baled..... 5 09  
Soyab. pro. at ter. a. for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality \$10 \$12

CATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS  
Hogs, per hundred pounds \$4 00 to 4 10  
Sheep, per hundred..... 3 00 to 4 00  
Steers, per hundred..... 4 00 to 5 00  
Veal calves, per hundred... 4 00 to 5 00  
Beef cows, per hundred... 8 00 to 4 50  
Lambs..... 4 00 to 5 00  
Hitters..... 3 50 to 4 00

POULTRY  
Old Toms..... 80  
Chickens, per pound..... 7  
Ducks on foot, per pound..... 70  
Ducks, per pound..... 70  
Geese, p. r pound..... 6  
Turkeys young..... 110

PRODUCE  
Eggs, per dozen..... 25c  
Butter country, per pound 14c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
Potatoes, per bushel..... \$ 75  
Apples, per bushel..... 1 20 1 25

Current Quotations on Grain and Live-stock at Leading Points.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 95½c. Corn—No. 2, 53c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$13.00@14.00; timothy, \$15.00@15.50; mixed, \$14.00 @ 14.50. Cattle—\$4.00 @ 6.20. Hogs—\$3.50@5.00. Sheep—\$3.00@4.75. Lambs—\$4.00@6.25. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 900 cattle; 50 sheep.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01. Corn—No. 2, 63½c. Oats—No. 2, 53c. Cattle—\$4.50@5.10. Hogs—\$2.00@4.80. Sheep—\$2.25@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@6.50.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96½c. Corn—No. 3, 51c. Oats—No. 3, 50½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.25. Hogs—\$3.00@4.90. Sheep—\$1.50@5.00. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 6.25.

Livestock at New York.  
Cattle—\$3.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.00@5.00. Sheep—\$3.00@4.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 6.25.

At East Buffalo.  
Cattle—\$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$3.50@4.90. Sheep—3.50@4.75. Lambs—\$6.00 @ 6.40.

Wheat at Toledo.  
May, \$1.02½; July, 97½c; cash, 96½c.

Worth Remembering.  
The earl after the tiff humbly offered her his arm.  
"Thank you," said Lotta Golde, with frigid hauteur—"thank you, I don't need your support."  
"But I need yours," said the young man quickly.  
Even in his vexation Lord Odo found it impossible to forget that this fair creature had \$5,000,000 in her own right.—Los Angeles Times.

Quite a Difference.  
"What does Vernon do for a living?"  
"He works in a paint shop."  
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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Farmers

Most of the farmers are done gathering corn.

Mrs. Mattie Woodard, of Indianapolis, visited her parents, Frank Brooks and wife, last Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Leisure's driving horse ran off with him last week and bruised him up, but he is now able to be out.

R. M. Whitton sold two good horses last Thursday to Eastern buyers.

Joe Johnson bought a good many hogs in this neighborhood last week at five cents.

N. G. Price shipped a load of hogs to Louisville, Saturday.

George Ewing and family visited Tom Miller, south east of Rushville Sunday.

Jap Henry and family visited his brother Charles, Sunday.

O. S. Whitton and family visited Ernest Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Tweedy and daughters Dasy and Minnie and her niece of Knightstown visited L. C. Frost and wife Sunday.

Garland Moore and family visited his father Wm. Moore near Gwynneville, Sunday.

Ed Winkler and family visited Mrs. Winkler's parents, R. S. Whitton and wife, Sunday.

T. B. Gary and wife and little grandson attended church at Carthage Sunday.

T. B. Gary sold Irve Price two hogs Saturday that brought him \$50. Mr. Gary knows how to raise hogs.

### In and Around Fairview

Mrs. Charles McGraw went to Lyons Station Thursday to visit her father, William Holland, who is in poor health.

Mrs. John Hammer is visiting relatives near Oxford, Ohio.

Some of the farmers are done cribbing corn in this neighborhood and those that are not took advantage of the weather and were out in the mornings before the stars quit shining.

Prof. Chares Harlan, Mr. Monroe Starr and Miss Lillie Laird, teachers of Fairview graded school, assisted by the pupils, organized a literary and debating society Friday night. The following officers were elected: Monroe Starr, president; Ralph Gross, vice president; Mrs. Charles Harlan, secretary. It is to be known as the Fairview Township Literary society, and will meet every two weeks.

Quite a number from here attended the entertainment at Falmouth Saturday night, given by Mr. Manlove and impersonator elocutionist. They report a good program.

Ray Reeves, of Connersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Rufus Gibbs and family.

Prof. Alf. Hall was in Rushville Saturday.

Dr. Todd, of Rushville, was called to attend a sick horse belonging to Lon Rush. Dr. J. G. Lewis, brought him in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blackledge and son Allen from near Rushville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durbin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffrey were the guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jeffrey at Falmouth Sunday.

Miss Louise Higley, of the Raleigh telephone exchange, spent Sunday with home folks.

The Ladies Society of the Fairview Christian church will hold their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. hall at Falmouth Wednesday afternoon and night, Dec. 18th. They will serve refreshments of ice cream and cake and oysters. Everybody invited. Admission free.

### Carthage.

W. F. Dana left Monday for Cooperstown, Pa.

Mrs. Paul Jordon, of Indianapolis, visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lineback Friday and Saturday.

Miss Eva Johnson was in Indianapolis Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Scott returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Marion and Indianapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sipe and Mr. and Mrs. VanHood were in Indianapolis Thursday.

R. H. Hill was in Cincinnati Thursday and Friday.

W. C. Pierce was in Indianapolis Thursday.

A. O. Hill was in Indianapolis Friday.

Dr. John Richard Reitzel will deliver his lecture of "Travels in Egypt, Holy Land and Turkey" at the Christian church Wednesday night.

The first Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday and Monday. Presiding Elder Rawls will reach Monday night and conduct Quarterly Conference.

### Falmouth

Thomas Crouch is sick.

The missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mr. Will Baker, northeast of town Tuesday afternoon.

At the Farmers Institute Friday many good good things were said which will be very helpful to those in that line of work, but on account of the busy season the attendance was not large.

The entertainment given by a Cambridge company Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall was very good.

Charles Ross brought home a housekeeper from Indianapolis.

Our school has organized a literary society.

Star Rebekah lodge [No. 371 will have degree work Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Jake Gross and family attended a turkey dinner given at the home of his mother in Manila Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Fairview Christian church will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 18th at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Rev. Taylor began a protracted meeting at Wiley Chapel Monday. Mrs. John Bunyard is still sick.

James Redman and wife entertained with a family dinner Sunday. All the members were present except one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGraw visited the former's parents at Connersville Saturday and Sunday, and attended church at East Connersville on Sunday.

When the Republican comes into our home it is like getting a letter from a friend.

### Sumner.

Rev. Kennedy, of Carthage preached at Union Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obed Barnard, Sunday.

W. M. Rigsbee returned home Saturday night after a few months' stay in Eastern Illinois.

Sumner was well represented at the Arlington Farmers' Institute.

Russell Pitts and Gernie Swain expect to leave for San Antonio, Texas about the middle of the month, to spend the winter.

A. H. Swain and A. W. Rigsbee attended Farmers Institute at Milroy Thursday.

A few farmers have finished gathering corn.

A large per cent of those who visit far away lands come back with firm conviction that Rush county and Posey township is good enough for them.

### New Salem

Meeting still continues at the M. P. church.

Ernest Morris, of Indianapolis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris.

Miss Minnie Becraft, of Rushville, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Colvin.

Mrs. Jesse Logan went to Chicago Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Perkins and little son Carl spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Perkins.

Miss Fannie Brooks of Rushville spent Sunday with John Humes and wife.

McOoy Carr came home from near Gings Friday.

The W. F. M. O of the M. P. church met at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Stewart and Mrs. Nanette Stevens entertained the O. W. B. M. last Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter. A splendid program was rendered. Excellent refreshments were served and all present report a very pleasant afternoon.

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### CROWDS GATHER

Great Naval Spectacle in Hampton Roads Proves a Thriller.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 10.—When the double-starred flag of blue, emblem of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific-bound battleship fleet, was flung to the breeze from the main truck of the battleship Connecticut, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans formally assumed his position as leader of the greatest naval movement in the history of the American people. The full fleet, which is to sail next Monday, is now assembled in Hampton Roads. The sixteen great fighting machines ordered to skirt the southernmost end of all America and inaugurate a new naval era in the Pacific ocean, are disposed in two long lines, leading in a crescent which begins just off Old Point pier and points toward Norfolk. The Connecticut, which lies scarcely more than a stone's throw from the pier, heads the column nearest shore. Next to her is her sister ship, the Louisiana, the champion hard-hitting, fast-firing vessel of her class, and then in turn come the Kansas and the Vermont, all registering 16,000 tons and belted with steel that is rated well nigh impregnable. These four vessels compose the first division of the first squadron of the fleet and are the personal charges of Rear Admiral Evans. The second division in the first squadron is made up of the Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Minnesota. The flag of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, in command of the division, floats from the Georgia's truck. The Maine, Ohio and the Missouri compose the third division of the fleet, and in the fourth division are the Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, the Illinois, the Kearsarge and the Kentucky.

The two long lines of battleships, flanked on either side by vessels of the auxiliary fleet, present a notable picture and add one more impressive naval event to the history of Virginia's far-famed roadstead, where the battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac thrilled the world and set a new standard for future navies to build by. Crowds of sightseers from all parts of the country are assembled here to witness the final preparations and the departure of the fleet.

### A HOPEFUL VIEW

Supposed Death List at Monongah May Be Cut in Half.

Monongah, W. Va. Dec. 10.—Sixty-



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While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

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The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

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Labor Unions and The Trade Schools.

By HENRY S. PRITCHETT, President of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation.

AS a result of the disappearance of the apprenticeship system there is A DEARTH OF SKILLED WORKMEN, and boys are shut out of the opportunity of learning a trade. It thus comes about that thousands of boys leaving the schools of the grammar grade DRIFT ABOUT and waste the years in which they might be trained for a useful career.

I think there is today BUT ONE OBJECTION TO THIS PLAN of preparing boys for the trades, and this comes from some of the trades union leaders, who fear that the development of trade schools would produce such an army of skilled workmen as to lower wages, and they desire to RESTRICT the number of men who may enter a trade. They feel the trades may be flooded by this means with half trained men who believe themselves to be journeymen.

THIS APPREHENSION ON THE PART OF SOME OF THE LABOR LEADERS RESTS, AS I BELIEVE, UPON A MISTAKEN NOTION CONCERNING THE TRADE SCHOOL ITSELF, A MISAPPREHENSION NATURALLY ARISING FROM THE WORK OF CERTAIN INFERIOR AND ILL DIRECTED SCHOOLS.

Just here the labor organizations appear to have the opportunity to give most effective aid to the PRINCIPLE FOR WHICH THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO STAND, of advancing the standard of living. If they will stand intelligently for the trade school which gives THOROUGH instruction and help by their co-operation to eliminate the SUPERFICIAL trade school and will fix a definite place for the graduates of such schools, they will not only OPEN THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY TO THEIR OWN SONS, but will advance their own dignity and value as members of a skilled trade.

The reasons why the trades cannot be flooded by the graduates of trade schools are these: The economic difficulties, including the expense and loss of wages, involved in attending a PROPER KIND OF TRADE SCHOOL, will always restrict the number who can attend it. The small percentage of men who will avail themselves of such thorough training will be a factor in raising the standard of wages.

TODAY MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BOYS ASK THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME MEANS BY WHICH THEY MAY BE LIFTED OUT OF UNFRUITFUL OCCUPATIONS. WHEN THAT DOOR IS OPENED ONLY A FRACTION OF THOSE BOYS WILL IN THE END AVAIL THEMSELVES OF IT, BUT THE OPPORTUNITY WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL.

INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, December 10.—Chairman James P. Goodrich of the Republican state committee has arrived here from Chicago. As soon as it was decided that the Republican national convention was to be held there next year, he made a bee-line from Washington to Chicago to reserve headquarters for the Fairbanks boomers. He obtained the pick of the rooms at the Auditorium and Auditorium Annex, and will return there next week for more as soon as the vice president's lieutenants determine how many they will require. It is said that Chairman Goodrich reserved more rooms than have been set aside for all other candidates. Since the national committee meeting at Washington the Fairbanks men in Indiana feel that the tide has turned in favor of their entry and that from now on they will gain strength. They say that those who were inclined some time ago in this state to be little the vice president's chances are now changing their tune and that they see a brighter outlook for him. The vice president's lieutenants have contended from the start that he was pursuing a wise course, even though he was criticised for his extreme conservatism. They are now declaring that he is about to have his inning and that it will come at the very time that it is most needed. The Fairbanks managers intend to send an enormous delegation to Chicago for the national convention and to make such a show of strength that the delegates from other states cannot help recognizing that the vice president is a power in Indiana. The old talk about Indiana being a pivotal state is being revived by the Fairbanks men to show that if the Republicans want Indiana they must nominate an Indiana man for head of the ticket.

All of the national banks in Indiana are above the legal reserve, both in currency and cash resources, on the

showing made in the statements forwarded to the controller of currency at Washington last week. The condition, generally speaking, has not been better in this state in many years. A summary of the reports show that the national banks of the state are above the required legal standard and that in nearly every case the reserve is safe, even from a very conservative standpoint. The percentage of reserve in the banks here was always high, even in normal times. It now averages over 50 per cent. In cities like Evansville, Madison, Lafayette, Marion, Anderson, Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne and South Bend, the reports show the reserve is far above the legal requirements. In many places no attempt has been made to limit the amount of currency a depositor may withdraw. The financial men who have taken time to analyze the reports say that there is nothing to fear in Indiana on account of the financial stringency, as the banks have more than sufficient money for the business of the state.

Chairman Taggart will leave here tonight for Washington to attend the meeting of the Democratic national committee. He has expressed no preference of place for the national convention, but it is the understanding that he will favor either Louisville or Chicago. At the recent meeting of about a score of members of the committee at Taggart's hotel at French Lick a strong sentiment favorable to Denver was aroused by the representatives of that city, who offered \$100,000 in gold for the convention. Some of the radical followers of Bryan on the committee indicated a preference for Denver, and they are said to be working for that city.

The Marion county Labor day committee has filed articles of incorporation here with a capital of \$3,000, which is to be used in leasing and maintaining a public park for the exclusive use of the union labor people. The committee expects to dispose of enough stock at \$25 a share to carry out the project. Arrangements are now being made to lease a wooded tract of land along Eagle creek, southwest of Indianapolis.

WITHIN THE FOREST'S HEART.

KNOW a little hollow, deep within the forest's heart, All odorous with breath of many pines. A narrow path strays 'neath the trees to where it hides apart, Hedged thick with ferns and tangled wildwood vines.

'Tis there the first spring violets unclothe their purple eyes, Where leaves and sun a flickering network trace;

'Tis there the woodbine reddens to its deepest autumn dyes And goldenrod spreads out its yellow lace.

I love the solitude and hush, the sense of quiet rest, And to the little hollow oft I go, Just like a tired child, to lay my head on nature's breast And hear the soothing song she whispers low.

Sometimes she lulls me with the hum of honey laden bees Or in a wild bird's note she's heard again; Sometimes she chants an anthem through the mighty forest trees, To which the after silence breathes amen.

It matters not what song she sings or grave or gay the strain, That some notes are prolonged while others cease, For in that little hollow, deep within the forest's heart The melody of every song is peace! —Town and Country.

CURRENT COMMENT

Recruiting With a Brass Band.

It is said that recruiting officers of the United States navy are to take a steamer over the whole navigable course of the Hudson in the hope of encouraging enlistments in the villages, towns and cities along the route. This experiment indicates the degree to which the naval service is reduced in its efforts to obtain recruits.

And the army is no better off. The actual strength of the entire military establishment on Oct. 15 last was 58,998 men, including 3,890 officers, but not including 3,400 men of the hospital corps, so that the establishment was 19,671 men short of its authorized strength. The deficiency on the corresponding date of the preceding year was 7,830 men. Therefore the enlisted strength of the army decreased during the past year when, according to the official report, it should have increased in order to meet the authorized increase in the artillery branch.

It is difficult sometimes to secure from the recruiting stations men enough to balance the desertions. The pay in both the army and navy is pitifully small as compared with the wages to be obtained by young men in industrial pursuits. It is true there are chances of promotion in both the army and the navy, but when these are balanced against the opportunities of the youth who engages in a trade or in business the advantage of comparison does not lie with the colors of Uncle Sam.

The English method of sending a squad of uniformed men with a band of music into the hamlets and villages may be found necessary here in order to keep the ranks full.

Medical Experts in Court.

"The scandal of expert testimony" moves the editor of American Medicine to decry the practice of hearing expert witnesses hired by the contending parties to a trial at law. The time has gone by, he declares, when this system of bringing out professional testimony can serve the ends of justice. To quote:

Lawyers have cynically remarked that they can buy any kind of expert opinion they want, and they doubtless reflect a widespread popular idea that if the fee is big enough it molds the opinion of the expert. This impression is a gross injustice to the great body of honorable men who have always formed their opinions from the facts. Nevertheless the cases in which the popular impression appears to be well founded are so numerous that they taint all the rest. If the expert witnesses of the two sides had sense enough to get together and discuss a case, they would not differ so often. The profession owes it to itself to end the wretched system, which has really died already, in that it has outlived its usefulness. The decaying carcass smells to heaven. Disinfection is not enough. Burial is needed.

At present opposing experts mutually destroy the value of their own sworn opinions, and the jury is left at last to decide for itself by guesswork. It often becomes a question as to which one of the several experts the individual juror best understood. All over the world, this editor finds, there are heard suggestions as to the best way to remove the specialist retained to enlighten the jury from the influence of either side. For insanity pleas it is believed that there should be a permanent board of alienists attached to every supreme court in the land. This board would act as a body—practically as one witness—and report its findings to the jury.

Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua have composed their differences, and peace again reigns in Central America. It would be wise for our neighbors, now that they have established cordial relations, to try to form a union of some kind which would minimize the danger of quarrels. If they would do this and devote themselves to the development of their resources they would soon be so prosperous that they would shrink from fighting for fear of disturbing their prosperity.

Another American has been sent to

prison in France for running down by his automobile and killing a native boy. Motoring in Europe is a much more risky amusement than in this country—that is, for the motorist.

It must be annoying to an industrious "holdup" man who goes out after a roll of the long green to find that his victim has nothing but a measly clearing house certificate.

The new camera which can photograph at a distance of a mile and a half will come in handy for snapshot fiends who are so anxious to keep out of harm's way.

Everybody except the author himself has a guess coming as to which type of his previous stories will be followed in Anthony Hope's forthcoming novel.

Joel Chandler Harris thinks that the White House needs a brass band to give it proper tone. Must be "Uncle Remus" doesn't read the newspapers.

There being doubt as to whether it was a real panic, it's just as well to call it all mind and no matter.

Even for the walking expert it's no joke to break records after passing the Osler age limit.

The problem seems to be not so much simplified coinage as amplified currency.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

James Henry Stoddard, the veteran actor, is dead at his home in Sewaren, N. J.

Piratical depredations on the Whang Ho river are giving the Chinese government considerable trouble.

Governor Hughes has ordered the removal from office of John F. Ahearn, president of the borough of Manhattan, New York.

Favorable weather for harvesting in Argentina and liberal receipts in this country caused weakness in the Chicago wheat market.

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, is quoted as saying that he favors local option and partial Sunday closing.

The New York stock market is giving plain evidence of the operation of protective measures for the support of prices against depression.

One of the boilers in the drawing department of the Allentown (Pa.) plant of the American Steel and Wire company blew up, killing three men.

The machinery of the Red Cross society will be utilized in collecting contributions in aid of the families of the victims of the mine horror at Monongah, W. Va.

Warrants have been issued by Municipal Judge Sadler at Chicago for the keepers of twenty-nine large hotels, charging them with violation of the Sunday closing law.

TO SANTA CLAUS

(All the letters for this department should be addressed to "Santa Claus," care of Daily Republican.)

Dear Santa Clause

I want a doll, a doll cab, a teddy Bear, a auto wagon I can ride in and a little iron bed for my doll.

From your little girl, PAULINE GOSNELL.

Carthage, Ind., Dec. 7, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an engine and some cars that run around a track. I have a great many toys and don't want any more, but please send Thomas Williamson some. He lives in Indianapolis.

Please don't forget that I live in Carthage this year.

Your little friend, EARLE MORTON.

Dear Santa:

I want nice make believe fiddle for Christmas, and a beginners book also a dollars worth of lessons. Some oranges, candies and celery too and some whipped cream on things. I would also like to have some pretty ribbons and a [union] suit, if this is not too much. Bring Minny something too. I am a good girl.

DORA WALTON.

Dear Santa Claus:

You so kindly asked us little folks to write and tell you what we wanted for Christmas. I want a new bow for my violin and lots of candy and nuts, some new music for Lorene and some Oranges too. And please bring Barton a new French harp and some drawing material and John a new pyrography set. And Hugo a lemon squeezer, as he has so many lemons. And for Cecelia a doll that will open and shut its eyes and bring Ruth a pair of roller skates, and I guess that is enough.

M. G.

The beautiful "Gibson pictures" for sale at McCarty's store. See them.

THE OBITUARY OF LIVE MEN.

WILLIAM L. PRICE

Let's Send the Flowers Over Now,—Dead Men Can Neither See, Smell or Appreciate.

To begin with City Marshal William L. Price has all the earmarks of a "regular" policeman: large of frame, excellent physique, drooping mustache, slow steady gait, big feet and other essentials. He would pass muster for enrollment on the Chicago or New York City force for "one of the finest."

Mr. Price was for years a farmer before the "agriculturalist days," when they were called clod hoppers and country Jakes and the town boys used to run them home every time they came to town. It was during those strenuous days that he developed the proclivities which stood him well in hand when he took on a suit of blue. The first Rushville saw of "Bill" Price was when he came here and was sheriff of the county. Four years he served in that capacity, giving good satisfaction.

Later he took up the art of drilling wells, and collected a tidy sum from people who "sunk their money."

More recently he was appointed city marshal of Rushville, and what he has done for this city is a matter of history. He came in office on the high tide of reform and has been one of the largest "breakers" beating against the rocks of the evil doing, until it has washed away. Soon after his advent into office, his word was accepted as law, for the men who knew "Bill" Price, knew him to be a man of determination and whatever he said "went with them." Sunday violations and wholesale violations by gambling soon faded into blue smoke and a thing of the past, and the merry click of the poker chip and the doleful roll of the cubed bones were no longer heard.

Mr. Price is an officer that can well take care of himself on any occasion, which was demonstrated about one year ago when he cowed an entire circus aggregation which "got fresh" with the officer, having him classed a tin star constable, but soon discovered their error to their sorrow.

Our marshal's hobby is breaking colts, and many a fine animal in Rush county owe their early training and first "horse sense" to Mr. Price. He is a sort of a equine kindergarten teacher. At present he has one of the most promising gets by Patchen Boy, of which he entertains high hopes, and between the colts and a new bicycle he does his patrol mounted, after the order of the police in Central Park, New York.

POET WRITES ON THE EARLY INDIANA SCHOOLS

Benjamin S. Parker, of New Castle, father of Jet Parker, of this city, has made compilation of interesting notes on the early school of Indiana, which State Superintendent F. A. Cotton will use in his reports of Indiana schools.

Mr. Parker is well known as one of Indiana's most gifted poets and is well known in this city, where he has many friends.

GEORGE GODDARD SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

George Goddard was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$25 by Judge Sparks this afternoon on a charge of contempt of court. He is now in jail.

Read the opening chapter of "In the Fog" by Richard Harding Davis in today's Daily Republican.

Some of the local freight agents were called before the grand jury today and it is thought that the matter of loading and shipping hogs from this city on Sunday is being investigated.

What Struck Him Most.

A private in the regiment, who had fought with conspicuous valor in South Africa, obtained after his return home a situation in the service of a lady in his native county.

One day his mistress was talking to him about his military career and asked him:

"In all your experience in South Africa what was it that struck you most?"

After some cogitation he answered:

"Well, ma'am, the thing that struck me most was the number of bullets that missed me."—Blackwood's.

MRS. BACON HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Physical Culture Teacher Fell Down Steps, and Activity Saves Her

Mrs. Frances Bacon, who has a class in physical culture here, had a narrow escape from serious injury in Greensburg Saturday. The Greensburg News says:

"Mrs. Bacon, who will lecture on physical culture at the Carnegie Library this week, fell as she left the Drake jewelry store Saturday afternoon, but escaped injury almost by a miracle. She failed to see the second step and her whole weight was thrown on her hands, and while she fell with violence she was able to protect her face."

IMPORTANT MEETING OF BURR OAK CAMP M. W. OF A.

The following are the officers-elect of Burr Oak Camp No. 3548 M. W. of A.: Consul, Wm. Felts; advisor, James E. McKinney; banker, M. V. Spivey; clerk, J. P. Stech; escort, Elisha B. Williams; watchman, Bert Mattox; sentry, Thomas J. Ansberry; camp physicians, Drs. J. G. Lewis W. S. Coleman O. P. Dillon, W. C. Smith, Dr. H. Dean, D. D. VanOsdol, Frank H. Green, and George B. Jones; manager for three years, John W. Williams.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Riggs-Freeman club will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Freeman at the Windsor hotel.

Paul Harris will entertain a number of friends with a six o'clock country dinner, Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris, northeast of this city.

Daniel C. Rader and Miss Wilhemina R. Gahiemer, two of Jackson township's popular young people, were united in marriage this afternoon at Squire Jackson's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Seward, of Erie, Penna., who is visiting Mrs. Fred Caldwell.

Mrs. Warder Wyatt delightfully entertained the Coterie on Monday afternoon. Her paper on "Finger-ring Lore" was enthusiastically applauded. She traced the development of the ring from the signet of the Bible times down to the present day, mentioning the fact that at one time certain stones must be set in certain metals, as the diamond in gold and the turquoise in lead. The wedding ring is made of gold signifying, "How durable is our affection!" The shape, a circle, being the symbol of eternity. Mrs. Wyatt spoke of the rush ring which was used in the Gretna Green marriage, when a blacksmith could perform the ceremony and which were so easily broken when a man or a woman met an "affinity."

Mrs. Link read, as appropriate to the season, Eugene Field's "The Symbol and the Saint," which many declared to be the most beautiful legend of Santa Claus.

Mrs. Jesse Pugh was welcomed into the Coterie at this meeting. A goodly number of visitors were present to enjoy Mrs. Wyatt's hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Barrett in four weeks.

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds

Notice is hereby given that the Rushville City School Board of Finance of Rushville, Indiana, will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the 30th day of December 1907, at the office of the Secretary of the said Board in Rushville, Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and produce, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict." Approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Rushville School City, Rushville, Indiana. All proposals personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bonds, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

RUSHVILLE SCHOOL CITY BOARD OF FINANCE BY E. B. THOMAS, Attest A. R. HOLDEN, Secretary dec. 10-11

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## Coming and Going

—Miss Jessie Smiley is visiting friends at Osgood.

—F. T. Gale was in Indianapolis today on business.

Mrs. J. T. Evans, of West Second street does not improve.

—John Demmer returned last night from a two days' trip to Seymour.

—Miss Lois Dawson spent the day with friends in Indianapolis today.

—Samuel Bufkin, of New Castle, was a business visitor in this city today.

—Misses Nannie and Pattie Orear visited friends and relatives in Indianapolis today.

—Edwin Megee has returned to Chicago after visiting home folks in this city for a few days.

—William Dagler returned from Chicago Monday, where he attended the stock show last week.

—Mrs. Everett Carpenter, of Wabash, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Thomas, at Brookside.

—Mrs. Meta Smith is preparing to leave for Washington, D. C. in the near future to spend the winter.

—Dr. John Thomas, of Indianapolis, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Thomas, on account of the illness of his mother.

—Mrs. T. L. Carter, of Seymour, will come Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Demmer, in North Sexton street.

—Connorsville Examiner: Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Veach, yesterday visited Mrs. John Kellum, who is taking treatment at the Sexton sanitarium at Rushville.

—Dr. D. D. VanOsdol and family, of West Third street, went to New Castle Sunday in the doctor's automobile and returned Monday after spending the night with friends in that city.

—Orban Waggoner and Ray Swartz left today for Indianapolis to pass an examination for the U. S. Navy. They will leave for Norfolk, Virginia, in a few days to report for duty if they pass the examination.

—Mrs. Fred Fox and son, of Charleston, W. Va., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oglesby in North Morgan street, have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in the Southland.

—Herman Jones, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mrs. Noah Whitaker, of Carthage, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Alice Amos and son of Indianapolis, are visiting relatives and friends in this city and Noble township.

—Floyd Minor and Merrill Coffin, of Carthage, will spend this evening with Misses Ednah Benning and Ethel Stevens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Winship, of Noble township, were called to Alexandria by the death of Mrs. Hester Smith, a sister of Mr. Winship.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The grand jury is still in session.

Charles Caldwell, who was injured by a falling iron pipe at the Francis Bros. factory, Sunday morning, still suffers from his injuries, and is reported in a serious condition.

Mrs. Wilson Moore, of Northwest of town, who has been in poor health for sometime past, is some better.

There will be election of officers in the Master Mason degree tonight.

Mrs. Alfred Swain, of the Summer neighborhood, is reported quite ill.

Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor of the U. P. church, gave an excellent talk before the pupils of the high school this morning. A. R. Holden and A. C. Brown were visitors at the chapel services.

A very important meeting will be held by the Modern Woodmen Wednesday night. In addition to conferring degrees on a number of candidates the matter of adopting a sick and accident benefit division and of contributing to the fund for a Tuberculosis sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Col., will come up for final disposition. A large attendance of the membership is desired.

### DEPAUW STUDENTS

### ENDORSE JAMES WATSON

Congressman Watson was endorsed for Governor by the Republican students at DePauw University yesterday. Vice President Fairbanks was endorsed for President.

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# IN THE FOG

BY  
Richard Harding Davis.

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## CHAPTER I.



THE Grill is the club most difficult of access in the world. To be placed on its rolls distinguishes the new member as greatly as though he had received a vacant Garter or had been caricatured in "Vanity Fair."

Men who belong to the Grill Club never mention that fact. If you were to ask one of them which clubs he frequents, he will name all save that particular one. He is afraid if he told you he belonged to the Grill, that it would sound like boasting.

The Grill Club dates back to the days when Shakespeare's Theatre stood on the present site of the "Times" office. It has a golden Grill which Charles the Second presented to the Club, and the original manuscript of "Tom and Jerry in London," which was bequeathed to it by Pierce Egan himself. The members, when they write letters at the Club, still use sand to blot the ink.

The Grill enjoys the distinction of having blackballed, without political prejudice, a Prime Minister of each party. At the same sitting at which one of these fell, it elected, on account of his brogue and his bulls, Quiller, Q. C., who was then a penniless barrister.

When Paul Preval, the French artist who came to London by royal command to paint a portrait of the Prince of Wales, was made an honorary member—only foreigners may be honorary members—he said, as he signed his first wine card, "I would rather see my name on that, than on a picture in the Louvre."

At which Quiller remarked, "That is a devil of a compliment, because the only men who can read their names in the Louvre to-day have been dead fifty years."

On the night after the great fog of 1897 there were five members in the Club, four of them busy with supper and one reading in front of the fireplace. There is only one room to the Club, and one long table. At the far end of the room the fire of the grill glows red, and, when the fat falls, blazes into flame, and at the other there is a broad bow window of diamond panes, which looks down upon the street. The four men at the table were strangers to each other, but as they picked at the grilled bones, and sipped their Scotch and soda, they conversed with such charming animation that a visitor to the Club, which does not tolerate visitors, would have counted them as friends of long acquaintance, certainly not as Englishmen who had met for the first time, and without the form of an introduction. But it is the etiquette and tradition of the Grill, that whoever enters it must speak with whoever he finds there. It is to enforce this rule that there is but one long table, and whether there are twenty men at it or two, the waiters, supporting the rule, will place them side by side.

For this reason the four strangers at supper were seated together, with the candles grouped about them, and the long length of the table cutting a white path through the outer gloom.

"I repeat," said the gentleman with the black pearl stud, "that the days for romantic adventure and deeds of foolish daring have passed, and that the fault lies with ourselves. Voyages to the pole I do not catalogue as adventures. That African explorer, young Chetney, who turned up yesterday after he was supposed to have died in Uganda, did nothing adventurous. He made maps and explored the sources of rivers. He was in constant danger, but the presence of danger does not constitute adventure. Were that so, the chemist who studies high explosives, or who investigates deadly poisons, passes through adventures daily. No, 'adventures are for the adventurous.' But one no longer ventures. The spirit of it has died of inertia. We are grown too practical, too just, above all, too sensible. In this room, for instance, members of this Club have, at the sword's point, disputed the proper scanning of one of Pope's couplets. Over so weighty a matter as spilled Burgundy on a gentleman's cuff, ten men fought across this table, each with his rapier in one hand and a candle in the other. All ten were wounded. The question of the spilled Burgundy concerned but two of them. The eight others engaged because they were men of 'spirit.' They were, indeed, the first gentlemen of the day. To-night, were you to spill Burgundy on my cuff, were you even to insult me grossly, these gentlemen would not consider it incumbent upon them to kill each other. They would separate us, and to-morrow morning appear as witnesses against us at Bow Street. We have here



"I WOULD HAVE HIM BOUND AND GAGGED AND THROWN INTO A SEDAN CHAIR."

to-night, in the persons of Sir Andrew and myself, an illustration of how the ways have changed."

The men around the table turned and glanced toward the gentleman in front of the fireplace. He was an elderly and somewhat portly person, with a kindly, wrinkled countenance, which wore continually a smile of almost childish confidence and good-nature. It was a face which the illustrated prints had made intimately familiar. He held a book from him at arm's-length, as if to adjust his eyesight, and his brows were knit with interest.

"Now, were this the eighteenth century," continued the gentleman with the black pearl, "when Sir Andrew left the Club to-night I would have him bound and gagged and thrown into a sedan chair. The watch would not interfere, the passers-by would take to their heels, my hired bullies and ruffians would convey him to some lonely spot where we would guard him until morning. Nothing would come of it, except added reputation to myself as a gentleman of adventurous spirit, and possibly an essay in the 'Tatler,' with stars for names, entitled, let us say, 'The Budget and the Baronet.'"

"But to what end, sir?" inquired the youngest of the members. "And why Sir Andrew, of all persons—why should you select him for this adventure?"

The gentleman with the black pearl shrugged his shoulders. "It would prevent him speaking in the House to-night. The Navy Increase Bill," he added gloomily. "It is a Government measure, and Sir Andrew speaks for it. And so great is his influence and so large his following that if he does"—the gentleman laughed ruefully—"if he does, it will go through. Now, had I the spirit of our ancestors," he exclaimed, "I would bring chloroform from the nearest chemist's and drug him in that chair. I would tumble his unconscious form into a hansom cab, and hold him prisoner until daylight. If I did, I would save the British taxpayer the cost of five more battleships, many millions of pounds."

The gentlemen again turned, and surveyed the baronet with freshened interest. The honorary member of the Grill, whose accent already had betrayed him as an American, laughed softly.

"To look at him now," he said, "one would not guess he was deeply concerned with the affairs of state."

The others nodded silently. "He has not lifted his eyes from that book since we first entered," added the youngest member. "He surely cannot mean to speak to-night."

"Oh, yes, he will speak," muttered the one with the black pearl moodily. "During these last hours of the session the House sits late, but when the Navy bill comes up on its third reading he will be in his place—and he will pass it."

The fourth member, a stout and florid gentleman of a somewhat sporting appearance, in a short smoking-jacket and black tie, sighed enviously.

"Fancy one of us being as cool as that, if he knew he had to stand up within an hour and rattle off a speech in Parliament. I'd be in a devil of a funk myself. And yet he is as keen over that book he's reading as though he had nothing before him until bedtime."

"Yes, see how eager he is," whispered the youngest member. "He does not lift his eyes even now when he cuts the pages. It is probably an Admiralty Report, or some other weighty work of statistics which bears upon his speech."

The gentleman with the black pearl laughed morosely. "The weighty work in which the eminent statesman is so deeply engrossed," he said, "is called 'The Great Rand Robbery.' It is a detective novel, for sale at all bookstalls."

The American raised his eyebrows in disbelief. "The Great Rand Robbery?" he repeated incredulously. "What an odd taste!"

"It is not a taste, it is his vice," returned the gentleman with the pearl stud. "It is his one dissipation. He is noted for it. You, as a stranger, could hardly be expected to know of this idiosyncrasy. Mr. Gladstone sought relaxation in the Greek poets, Sir Andrew finds his in Gaboriau. Since I have been a member of Parliament I have never seen him in the library without a shilling shocker in his hands. He brings them even into the sacred precincts of the House, and from the Government benches reads them concealed inside his hat. Once started on a tale of murder, robbery, and sudden death, nothing can tear him from it, not even the call of the division bill, nor of hunger, nor the prayers of the party Whip. He gave up his country house because when he journeyed to it in the train he would become so absorbed in his detective stories that he was invariably carried past his station." The member of Parliament twisted his pearl stud nervously, and bit at the edge of his mustache. "If it only were the first pages of 'The Rand Robbery' that he were reading," he murmured bitterly, "instead of the last! With such another book as that, I swear I could hold him here until morning. There would be no need of chloroform to keep him from the House."

The eyes of all were fastened upon Sir Andrew, and each saw with fascination that with his forefinger he was now separating the last two pages of the book. The member of Parliament struck the table softly with his open palm.

"I would give a hundred pounds," he whispered, "if I could place in his hands at this moment a new story of Sherlock Holmes—a thousand pounds," he added wildly—"five thousand pounds!"

The American observed the speaker sharply, as though the words bore to him some special application, and then at an idea which apparently had but just come to him, smiled in great embarrassment.

Sir Andrew ceased reading, but, as though still under the influence of the book, sat looking blankly into the open fire. For a brief space no one moved until the baronet withdrew his eyes and, with a sudden start of recollection, felt anxiously for his watch. He scanned its face eagerly, and scrambled to his feet.

The voice of the American instantly broke the silence in a high, nervous accent.

"And yet Sherlock Holmes himself," he cried, "could not decipher the mystery which to-night baffles the police of London."

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## AMUSEMENTS

Two large crowds attended the great Passion Play pictures last night at the Vaude theatre.

Despite the bad weather, every show at the Grand theatre last night was well attended.

Rushville will be well represented at the Auditorium in Coopersville tonight, where the clever comedienne, Kathryn Osterman will appear in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me." Popular prices for seats will prevail.

At the Kramer rink next Thursday night, a masked skate will hold the boards. No one will be allowed on the floor until after the Grand march unless they are masked and on skates.

A large crowd is expected for many have been anticipating the event for some time and have made elaborate preparations in the way of fancy and comical costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumed persons on skates. A general admission of ten cents will be charged for everybody on Thursday night.

### The Round-Up Column

Scouts report that Zeller, the New York Highlanders' high priced capture from Atlanta, has the goods, but not the nerve. In this respect he is different from the scouts, who have the nerve, but not the goods.

Bob Fitzsimmons, being more or less a pugilist, can't get over the habit of talking. Bob now says:

"There was never a moment during his career that I couldn't have knocked out John L. Sullivan."

"This is a worthy sentiment, Bob. But aren't you a little bit late in expressing it? Bob is like the boy in the

melon patch who gets on the right side (the outside) of the fence before yelling "Rats, catch me if you can!" to the pursuing farmer. And John L. is very much too feeble even to pursue just now.

"There never was and there is not at present any fighter in the world that could defeat Jim Jeffries," says Bob Fitzsimmons. This is a fitting tribute from one honest, game gladiator to another. It is true that Jeffries is the best fighter the world has ever produced. It is equally true that Bob Fitzsimmons was the greatest fighter of his weight the world ever produced. If Bob had ever had the weight of Jeffries, he would have put even the mighty Jim in the pugilistic graveyard.

Go to McCarty for your Xmas pictures. They make beautiful presents.

Awful.

A young lady of eighteen was engaged to be married to a gentleman of thirty-six. Her mother, having noticed her low spirits for some time, inquired the reason.

"Oh, dear, mamma," replied the young lady, "I was thinking about my husband being twice my age."

"That's very true, but he's only thirty-six."

"He's only thirty-six now, dear mamma, but when I'm sixty—"

"Well?"

"Oh, dear! Why, then he'll be 120!"

—Strand Magazine.

### Notice of Election

There will be an Election of Road Supervisors in Rushville Township, on Saturday, Dec 14th 1907. Place of elections as follows:

District No. 1, Bu-ll School House.  
District No. 2, No. 9 School House.  
District No. 3, No. 10 School House.  
District No. 4, No. 4 Circleville.

EDWARD CROSBY,  
dec 10 2d Trustee.

## VAUDET 5c THEATRE

Mon. | PASSION PLAY  
Tues. | OR  
Wed. | LIFE OF CHRIST

AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE. 10 and 20c

## Masked Skate..

KRAMER RINK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th

Prizes For Best Costumes. General Admission 10c.

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A Beautiful Hand-colored Subject  
"THE PEARL DIVER"

A Very Pathetic Subject  
"THE POOR OLD COUPLE"

MATINEE SATURDAY 2 TO 5 P. M.

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BEGINNING  
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OR LIFE OF CHRIST  
Complete Program Each Night

3—SACRED SONGS—3

A LECTURE AT EACH PERFORMANCE

2 SHOWS DAILY—7:00 AND 8:30

MATINEE WEDNESDAY—2:00 AND 3:30

CHILDREN UNDER 10-10c. ADULTS 20c.



MANY LIVES SAVED

Powder's Death Toll Has Been Abolished by New Mining Law.

WORK OF THE INSPECTORS

Prosecutions of Those in Positions of Responsibility Have Had a Very Marked Effect.

Under the New Law Not a Life Has Been Lost by the Handling of Powder.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—When State Mine Inspector Epperson and his deputies were in Terre Haute conducting the examination of applicants for licenses as mine bosses, fire bosses and stationary engineers, they compared notes and found that since the new law went into effect last April providing for the further safeguarding of life at and in the mines, 300 arrests had been made, and a large majority of these were for violation of the clauses which make requirements on the operator.

In the first few weeks the miners ignored the new requirements as to firing explosives and miners were arrested in groups, but the men are rarely found guilty now.

Under the new law not a life has been lost from the handling of powder, opening kegs, firing shots, etc. The death toll formerly ran as high as ten a year from carelessness with powder. The sanitary condition of the mines has been improved, and operators no longer put off an inspector with a promise and do nothing after he has gone.

Inspector Epperson says the additional inspectors have made it possible to visit all mines, and the new law gives the inspector authority to close a mine until it is put in condition to comply with the law. It is believed that the 300 prosecutions since April is a greater number than in all preceding years since coal was first mined in Indiana.

GAMBLING CASES ON TRIAL

Another Test of the State's Strength Being Made at Paoli.

Paoli, Ind., Dec. 10.—The French Lick and West Baden gambling cases are on trial in the Orange circuit court. Mack Larter, accused of visiting a gambling house, was arraigned, and the defendant, by his counsel, moved to quash the affidavit on the ground that the house the defendant is charged with visiting was not sufficiently described to enable the defendant to know with what he was charged, so as to enable him to prepare for defense, it being alleged that he visited a gambling house situated in Orange county, Indiana, without any further description thereof. The argument is not yet finished. The other cases will be called as soon as the case now in argument is disposed of.

Activity at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 10.—The plant of the American Hominny company, which has been rebuilt since the fire a few months ago, is about ready to resume operations, with an increased capacity which will make it the largest hominny mill in the world. The Highland Iron and Steel company's mill, which has been idle for a few weeks, has resumed operations with a force of 500 men, with orders sufficient to keep the mill running through the winter. Manager Reading of the car works says that 1,200 men are now employed and will be kept at work through the winter.

Ford Denies Report.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 10.—Edward Ford, who is in jail here awaiting action by the grand jury for the murder of Joel and Frank McCoy, strongly denies the report emanating from a Nashville (Ind.) source that he received a whitecapping. Ford says that at one time he was a witness in a whitecapping affair, and that during the trial a trick was sprung which caused him to be dubbed "Persimmon," but he was never involved in trouble himself, and there is no foundation for the story.

Woman Caught at Crossing.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Lizzie Schult, thirty-five years old, while crossing the Pennsylvania tracks at Schererville, between this city and Crown Point, was caught by the "flyer" and cut to pieces, in full view of many spectators. Two years ago, on the same crossing, her father, Henry Schult, a well-to-do livestock dealer, was killed by a train. Miss Schult was slightly deaf, and it is thought she did not hear the approaching train.

Horrid Spectacle for Babe.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 10.—James Sheets, twenty-three years old, is at his home in Daleville with a bullet in his forehead. His wife said that her husband came into the room where she was seated with their two-year-old child, remarking to the little one, "Watch papa shoot himself," after which he fired the shot. Sheets was rendered unconscious, and his right side is paralyzed. The bullet struck squarely between the eyes.

In addition to Boston, eighteen other cities of Massachusetts are holding elections today.

Uncle Sam's Pacific Fleet

Sixteen Big Battleships Which Will Steam Fifteen Thousand Miles to San Francisco—Santa Claus Will Come Aboard at Trinidad—Magdalena Bay Target Practice

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MESS CALL ON THE LOUISIANA.

ATS off! The fleet is passing by. More than half way around the earth in sailing distance—about 15,000 miles—to reach a point 3,000 miles away by land, the most magnificent, the most formidable, the most effective of naval fleets sets sail from Hampton Roads, Virginia, for San Francisco. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the east to the west by way of the south, down the Atlantic coast, around Cape Horn, through Magellan strait and up the Pacific coast, these ships of war will plow their way through nearly 14,000 nautical knots of brine. From mid-December until mid-April the whole world will watch the progress of the sixteen mighty American battleships and their attendant lesser war vessels. Every nation on the map of the globe will take a keen official interest in the news of the cruise. Intelligent citizens in every clime will follow the dispatches chronicling the onward career of the splendid squadrons. It is an important piece of world news.

In the United States naturally the cruise of this great fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be of the highest interest to the average person. For

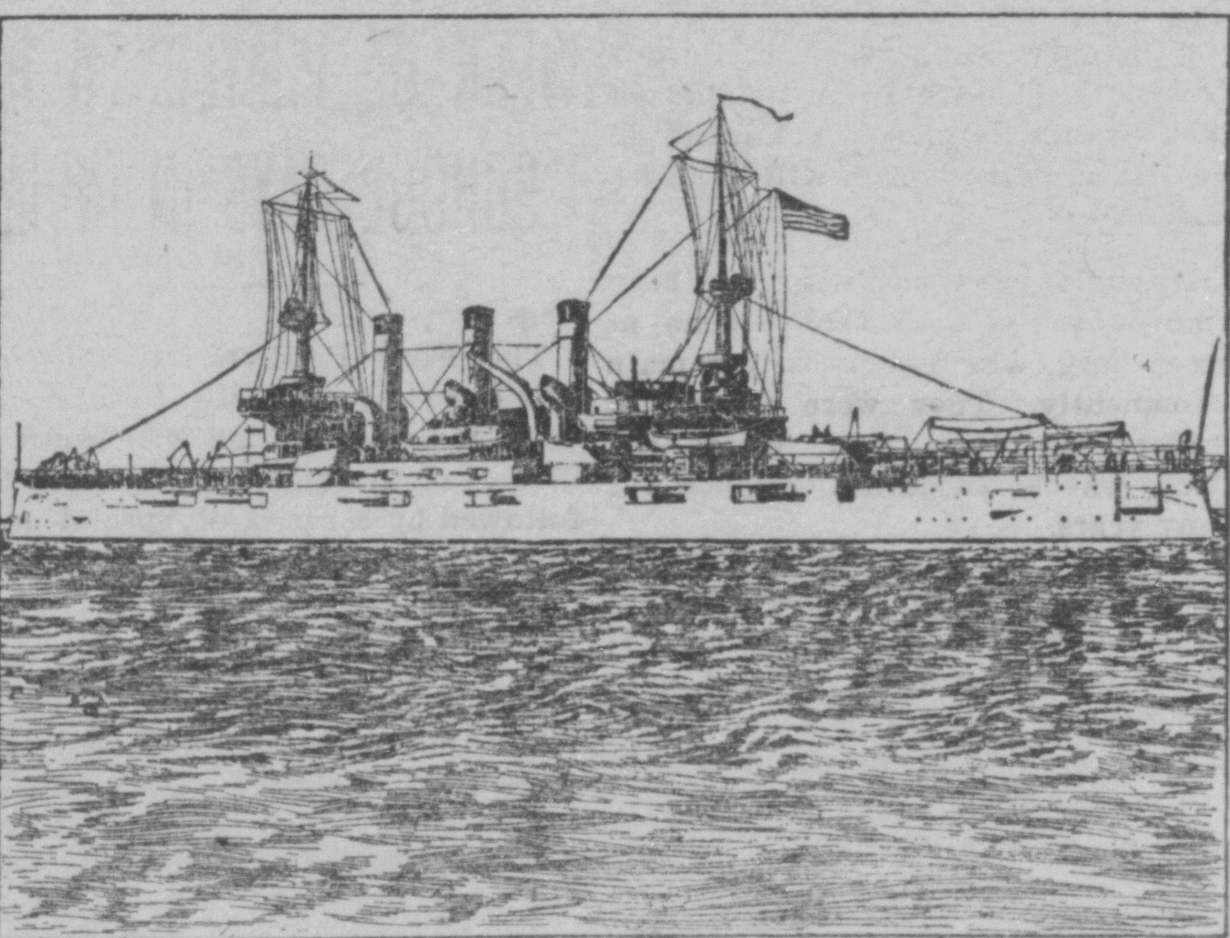
tance. We have no desire to fight England or France, yet we keep the Atlantic coast constantly guarded by powerful fleets. The movement of a great fleet to Pacific waters is but a natural consequence of changed conditions. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf remarked some months ago when this movement was under consideration that it had "practically no significance from a military standpoint." At that time there was some little friction with Japan on account of incidents in San Francisco. That matter was settled amicably, and now the big fleet goes forward with such significance as industrial and commercial conditions may give it.

Under the command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans this grandest assembly of American ships that ever plowed the seas is going around the tip end of South America and up through the blue brine of the Pacific to resuscitate and rejuvenate San Francisco.

The sixteen battleships which, with the necessary colliers, supply ships, repair ships and other auxiliaries to an extended cruise, constitute this fleet are as follows:

	Tonnage.	Guns.	Speed.
Connecticut	17,900	24	18
Louisiana	17,900	24	18
Minnesota	17,900	24	18
Vermont	17,900	24	18
Kansas	17,900	24	18
Virginia	15,320	24	19
Georgia	15,320	24	19
New Jersey	15,320	24	19
Rhode Island	15,320	24	19
Maine	13,500	20	18
Missouri	13,500	20	18
Ohio	13,500	20	18
Alabama	11,565	18	17
Illinois	11,565	18	17
Kearsarge	11,540	22	16
Kentucky	11,540	22	16
[Guns of secondary battery not given.]			

According to the itinerary mapped out, the ships must travel 13,722 knots



THE BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT, FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS.

six months we have been talking about this proposed movement of warships. For six months Uncle Sam has been making preparations for the voyage. Some citizens have acquiesced with enthusiasm in the plans of the navy department. Others have objected to the cruise on various grounds. Some have looked upon it as a valuable "demonstration" in view of possible Japanese hostilities. Others have commended the plan merely as a matter of exercising our ships and seamen, just to show what they can do when they try. Still others have hinted that it is nobody's business outside of America what we do with our own naval equipment so long as we keep the peace. Opponents of the cruise have held that it is a needless waste of money, while a few of them seem to regard the movement as something akin to the shaking of a red rag in the face of a bull.

Very probably those who hold that it is nobody's business but Uncle

to reach San Francisco bay. This is equivalent to more than 15,000 miles. The naval authorities figure that 115 days will elapse between the time of starting and the time of arrival at destination, but that only sixty-three days will be devoted to actual sailing. The rest of the time will be spent in port en route and at target practice. It is the intention of the navy department to give the crews much practice at the big and little guns under the best conditions possible. There will be five stops on the long trip, where the ships will anchor and many members of the crews will enjoy shore leave.

From Hampton Roads to Trinidad, the first port where the fleet will pause, the distance is 1,750 knots. The sailors will spend Christmas at Trinidad, leaving there about three days afterward for Rio de Janeiro, 2,900 knots distant. About Jan. 10 the ships will anchor in the harbor of the Brazilian metropolis, remaining a week. Punta Arenas, in the strait of Magellan, is 2,230 knots farther along. The fleet will spend the closing week of January in that port. Callao, the next stopping point, is 2,850 knots away. According to the schedule mapped out, the fleet should reach Callao on Feb. 13. Six days' respite from cruising will be had in that harbor; then comes a stretch of 3,012 knots to Magdalena bay, on the west coast of Lower California, which is a peninsula belonging to the republic of Mexico. At Magdalena bay a considerable period will be spent in gun practice. The Mexican government has granted the United States the privilege of using this fine bay, an ocean inlet forty miles long and protected with reefs of sands, so that the water is always placid, as a coaling and practice station for a period of three years.

From Magdalena bay to San Francisco bay, where the ships will drop anchor at the end of their voyage, the distance is about 1,000 knots. It is believed that, barring accidents and other untoward circumstances, the ships will ride triumphantly through the Golden Gate and anchor in the bay on April 10.

While the disposition of the fleet after arrival in San Francisco bay is not definitely indicated, it is safe to assume that the big battleships will do more or less cruising up and down the Pacific coast. It is quite probable that considerable time will be spent in the Puget sound harbors, such as those at Seattle and Tacoma. It may be that a cruise to Honolulu will be included.



ROUTE OF THE FLEET AND DISTANCES.

Sam's are close to the mark. The United States has two long coast lines to defend, separated by 3,000 miles of land. Until the acquisition of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines our Pacific coast was relatively unimportant in a naval sense. United States ownership of those islands increased the importance of Pacific coast naval patrol. Japan's growing military and naval prowess further enhanced this impor-

TEST OF CACTUS DIET

California Project to Prove the Plant's Nutritiousness.

HARD WORK IS DONE ON IT.

Dr. L. E. Landone Thinks Eighteen Hours a Day Can Be Put In With Proper Diet—Thornless Variety Soon to Be Common Article of Food, He Says, Like Banana, Celery, Etc.

Cactus for breakfast, cactus and celery for lunch and cactus with a few nuts and a little celery for dinner.

To the uninitiated this diet appears uninviting enough, but to Dr. Leon Elbert Landone of Los Angeles, Cal., who is determined to prove the nutritive properties of the cactus, the menu presents no unpleasant aspect, says a Los Angeles (Cal.) special dispatch to the New York Times.

Dr. Landone, a stenographer and a secretary recently began a "two weeks' endurance test" on cactus. They have eaten nothing but the fruit and leaves of this plant with a little celery, lettuce and a few nuts. The leaves are eaten as greens or fried much in the same manner as eggplant, while the fruit is eaten either raw or cooked.

Dr. Landone declares the diet contains everything which is needed to enable a man to work eighteen hours a day. He disclaims being a food faddist and says he has no sympathy with those who declare that this or that kind of food should never be eaten. He frankly admits that he would not care to confine himself to cactus the rest of his days, but says that he has little doubt he would be no worse off were he compelled to do so.

"I am attempting to prove," he said, "that the body and brain can do more than the usual amount of work if enough of the organic salts are taken into the system. These foods prevent the destruction of the tissues and neutralize the fatigue poisons produced by activity."

"Take cactus, lettuce, celery, spinach and asparagus if you do not wish to become tired out by an ordinary day's work. Meats, nuts, cereals, beans and peas help to repair wasted tissues and are of value as foods, but the scientific man and woman learns that the best way is to preserve the body as far as possible, so that as little repair as possible becomes necessary. It is the simple application of the old axiom, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'"

Dr. Landone and his assistants expect to have several others join them. Dr. F. M. Doud, who is interested with Dr. Landone in exploiting Professor Burbank's thornless cactus, purposes to go on a strict diet of this plant, eliminating even the celery, lettuce and nuts.

Dr. Landone took his last ordinary meal on a Friday at noon. He worked all afternoon and dined in the evening on cactus leaves and lettuce and worked on till 2 o'clock the next Saturday morning. He was up again at 6:40 and at work till 11, when he breakfasted on a little cactus, half of a cassava and a few stalks of celery. He worked till 6 in the evening and then ate a dinner of fried cactus leaves and a dozen pecan nuts. Work was promptly resumed and continued till 1:30, when four hours' rest was taken. Then began another strenuous day, with writing, dictation and appointments and only cactus and pecans for the Sunday dinner. He is using the ordinary cactus.

"If we could afford to eat thornless cactus altogether during the next two weeks we should not want any celery or lettuce," said the doctor, with a smile, "the Burbank production is so much more nutritive as to leaf and delicious as to fruit that it would be satisfying in itself, but the present commercial value of one leaf of the thornless cactus at this time is \$500; hence it is plainly to be seen the diet is a little 'rich for the blood' of anybody except an octopus. In a year or so thornless cactus will have come into its own and will be quite as common an article of food as the banana, the eggplant or celery is today."

Fleet for Salvation Army.

A fleet of "Salvation" Atlantic liners is a possibility of the near future, says a London cablegram to the New York American. The latest scheme of the Salvation Army is to carry emigrants in its own vessels to Canada and other British colonies and so to develop still further its emigration traffic, which has recently grown to very large dimensions. All that is wanted to start the new line of steamers is financial assistance. The ships would be manned entirely by Salvationists.

A Freak Stamp.

A Kansas City stamp collector recently came into a rare freak in the stamp line, says the Kansas City Star. It is an albino two cent envelope of the present issue and was mailed to Kansas City from Los Angeles, Cal. An albino envelope is one on which the stamp is embossed without ink, and it is very seldom that one of them gets past the factory inspector.

Tennis Champion to Be Flower Queen.

Miss May Sutton, the popular tennis champion, has been unanimously chosen queen of the tournament of roses to be held in Pasadena, Cal., on the coming New Year's day, says the Los Angeles Examiner. Miss Sutton has accepted the honor, and in the course of a few days she will select a dozen charming young girls to be her maids of honor.

Want Ad Department

WANT ADS—under this head will be inserted the Indianapolis Star at the combined rate of 6c per line, six words to a line. Insertions in the Daily Republican alone, 2c per line each time.

FOR SALE:—A nice closed buggy I quire of Dr. Frank Green. Dec 10td.

FOR SALE:—Wood See John F. Boyd Dec 11td.

FOR SALE:—Some choice Naragansette Toms, prices reasonable. SAM COWAN. R. R. 14 New Salem, Ind., 8td

FOR SALE:—Seven room house, lot 82½ by 16½, barn 33 by 40, Price \$1250 if taken at once. Address no 18 care Republican. 29td

TO LET:—nice warm clean rooms, 335 North Morgan St. Oct6td

FOR RENT:—Hall, piano, gas and water furnished. Enquire at Rushville Steam Laundry. Dec 9td

Actor—You ran over me. I shall sue you for damages. Can you give me an advance on account?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

FOR SALE:—Pure Naragansette; Turkeys for breeding purposes. Ora Logan, R. R. 1, Rushville. Call phone. 4112. dec.5mot

FOR RENT:—Half of double House corner of Sexton & Eight Street Inquire of Mrs. Kate Banta. dec.4td.

HELP WANTED—Manager for office we wish to locate here in Rushville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. nov22mot

FOR RENT—two houses 813 North Perkins and 128 East Eighth Inquire 731 North Perkins St. Oct4td

TO LET:—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Kate Banta, 233 West Fifth Street. sep11td

FOUND—eagle padlock, key found in front of Grand Hotel. Owner can have same by calling at this office. nov11td

FOR RENT—moders 4 room flat with hall. Complete bath room, steam heat furnished. Price reasonable. See Mauzy & Denning. nov29td

Flakes of Snow

FLEECY woollens, soft and unshrunk; brightened colored clothes; shining windows; glossy woodwork; glistening china, glittering glassware, and sparkling silver are every day objects to the woman who summons to her aid

Maple City Self Washing Soap

A few thin snowy flakes dropped into the boiler from a cake of this wonder-working Soap, will quickly make a heap of dirty clothes look like a snowdrift. It preserves textures instead of "eating" and corroding them as strong soaps do. It works like magic in hot or cold water, and is the purest, finest Soap in existence for "all-round" housework. This large, substantial white cake is the most economical because it lasts as long as two of other kinds. 5 cents at all grocers.

MAPLE CITY SOAP WORKS, Monmouth, Illinois.



Kleinert's Dress Shields

Every pair of Kleinert's Dress Shields is warranted. When properly used, we will not only refund money paid for shields that are not perfect, but will hold ourselves responsible for any resulting damage to gown. Kleinert's Dress Shields are made in ten sizes, from size 1 to size 10. If your dealer does not keep the kind or size you want, send us 25c. for sample pair of either kind in size 3. If you want a larger size, add 5c. for each additional size.

Send for our Dress Shield Book. It is worth reading. Sent free on application. I. B. KLEINERT RUBBER CO. 721-723-725-727 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.



Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of Finance of Washington Township will, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 3 p. m., on the 31st day of December 1907, at the Raleigh Lyceum in the town Raleigh, County of Rush and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties, and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of the Washington Township. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF FINANCE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, RUSH CO. IND. BY THOMAS J. MARTIN, President. Attest: CHAS. J. CALDWELL, Secretary. dec.10-11

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of Finance of Richland Township will, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m., on the 31st day of December, 1907, at the office of the Township Trustee in the township of Richland, County of Rush and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds, on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Richland township. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bonds, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF FINANCE OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BY HARRY COLTER, President Attest: J. S. DAVIS Secretary. dec 10-12

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of the Indiana Soldier's and Sailors Orphans' Home, Knightstown, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for necessary supplies for three months on the 1st day of January, 1908. An estimated statement will be furnished all bidders on application to the Financial Officer of said Home. All bids to be submitted to the President of Board of Trustees of said Home, on or before said date. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of BOARD OF TRUSTEES. d w-8t



"The Store For Particular People."

**Hargrove & Mullin - Drugs**  
Quality First



**AS A GIFT**

There is nothing neater for a man, than a razor, something he uses every day or so, and is constantly reminded of the one presenting it. Gillette Safety Razors are put up in neat plush cases and make a nice appearing Christmas present.

**GILLETTE RAZORS**

We have three styles of these razors and will guarantee either of them to give satisfaction. They are made of the best material and will last for years. Come and see them anyway.

**\$5.00 to \$7.50**

Orload of fancy apples. Cheap. Rush County Grocery Co. dec't

Mrs. Ora Logan, of Noble township, continues about the same.

All kinds of picture framing done at McCarty's. Their prices and work guaranteed.

You can get beautiful pictures for Christmas. At McCarty's. See their window display.

—just think of it,

**Only 15 Days Until Christmas!**

—it don't seem possible that 350 days have elapsed since last Christmas, but it has though. My, but don't time fly!

—well, I hope you have made lots of money this year. It has been a banner year for many people.

—also hope you are figuring on buying some nice things for your friends, to brighten and lighten their hearts at Yuletide.

—well, if you do, don't experiment on the proper location of the store to buy at.

—call at my place first and you will be surprised at the dandy things I carry in stock for Christmas—the choicest things from New York, Boston and Chicago. Swagger goods and useful too. Not expensive either.

—let me enumerate a few of them for you:

Bath Robes, \$4.50 and high as.....	\$8.00	Hosiery, 12½, 15c and high as.....	\$1.75
Shirts, \$1.00 and high as.....	\$4.00	Handkerchiefs, 12½, 15c and high as.....	\$1.00
Night Robes, \$1.00 and high as.....	\$2.00	Suspenders, 50c and high as.....	\$2.00
Pajamas, \$2.00 and high as.....	\$3.50	Collar Bags, \$2.00 and high as.....	\$3.50
Reefers, 50c and high as.....	\$2.50	Fancy Vests, \$1.50 and high as.....	\$5.00
Gloves, \$1.00 and high as.....	\$2.50	Tie Pins, 20c and high as.....	\$9.00
Neckwear, 25c, 50c and high as.....	\$2.00	Watch Fobs, 50c and high as.....	\$7.00
Cuff Links, 50c and high as.....	\$2.50		

Also Full Line of Pipes, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Cigars, Cigar Jars, Fancy Smoking Tobaccos, etc., etc.

Ladies are especially invited to call and examine our goods.

Very respectfully,

**T. W. BETKER** (Haberdasher. Cigarist.)

**LOCAL NEWS**

Quite a change in the weather.

Mrs. Zack Parrish, of North Morgan street, is improving after a severe illness.

Famouth claims to have one of the best orchestras of any small town in the State.

Mrs. George W. Newhouse, of North Morgan street, who has been quite sick, is now rapidly improving.

Officer Pea was called to kill a sick horse belonging to the Rush County Grocery company, Monday evening.

The teachers and officers of the Main Street Christian church Bible school will meet tonight at the church parlors.

Mrs. John Senior, of near Richland, who was seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, is much improved and on the road to recovery.

James Goodbar, of North Sexton street, who was thought to be critically ill with neuralgia of the head, Saturday, is now much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Freeman, of Richland township, have returned from Muncie, where they were called to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law.

Greensburg Review: Mrs. Mary Scooby returned Saturday evening from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Martha English Bell, of Sexton, Rush county.

Connersville Examiner: Dr. George L. Masters spent yesterday in Rushville with his wife, who is a patient at the Sexton hospital. Mrs. Masters continues to improve.

The W. R. C. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the G. A. R. room at the court house. A full attendance is desired as there will be nomination and election of officers.

**Run Over By Ox Team**

It is seldom that we hear of ox team nowadays, but there are many people who feel so lazy and dupish that if an ox team came along they would not feel able to get out of the way. For such people there is no remedy equal to Sexine Pills, the great nerve and body builders. Price \$1.00 a box; six boxes \$5.00 with full guarantee. Address or call Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sells all the principal remedies and does not substitute.

For an early breakfast, take home Mrs. Austin's pancakes flour. Ready in a minute.

**Special Sales Each Day This Week at the Knecht Clothing Company**

We want you to see the Greatest Display of Holiday Needs ever shown in Rushville and at such Low Prices You'll be greatly surprised.

TONIGHT—7 till 9 p. m.—50c quality Gold Filled Cuff Buttons, 1 year guarantee..... **18c.**

**WEDSDAY—TOMORROW—WEDSDAY**

9 till 12 a. m.—Our special suit case, Leather Corners, Brass Trimmed, Olive or Brown..... **79c.**

1 till 4 p. m.—The new style Black Kid Gloves, the \$1.50 grade..... **95c.**

5 till 9 p. m.—½ dozen Linen Collars (½ sizes if you like) with a six months wear guarantee..... **59c.**

**Knecht Clothing Co.**

See Page 3 Friday's Issue

The street cleaning brigade is doing some effective work in the north part of the city, following in the wake of the sewer contractor.

William Emsweller, a prominent farmer and contractor of Richland township, is having lumber sawed for the erection of a new residence in this city, to which he will move in the spring.

The Band of Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Thunder and lightning for December are very rare, but Rushville was visited by a superabundance Monday afternoon and night. Vivid flashes of lightning were followed by thundering peals and rains.


Mrs. Joe McBride continues quite ill at her home south of this city.

Mrs. E. H. M. Berry, of East Ninth street, is confined to her home on account of illness.

The fourth annual banquet of Rushville Council No. 769 Knights of Columbus, will be held at their lodge rooms on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lock have moved into Geraghty property in North Morgan street until their new residence is completed in the new addition recently taken into the city limits.

The Richmond Palladium says: "Billy" Blodgett, the Indianapolis News political dopist, makes Judge Barnard's path appear too rosy. Well, the judge is from the City of Roses (New Castle), where the thorny cactus is unknown.



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The annual meeting of the Indiana Corn Growers' association will be held January 15th, 1908, at Purdue University, Lafayette. A number of Rush county farmers, prominent in the corn growing world, will be in attendance.

Dr. O. F. Fitch and wife have been removed to the I. O. O. F. home at Greensburg, where they will remain permanently. They were the oldest residents of Morristown, where Dr. Fitch was a successful teacher for many years.

Hog cholera which is prevailing in Rush and adjoining counties continues in its deadly work without subsiding in the least. This disease is attracting many "medicine men" to this county who offer a "positive cure" at a bargain.

**WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE SCHOOL DAYS IN INDIANA**

The First Presbyterian church of this city has arranged to observe a week of prayer, which will begin the first week in January. This will be followed by a series of special meetings if nothing prevents.

**Eczema Cured**

Martha Stewart, 710 Sexton Street; who has been a sufferer with Eczema for some time, is almost entirely cured by the use of the Imperial Eczema Remedy, Hargrove & Mullin are the Rushville agents.

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pervades the universe. Does the anticipation of the day bring to you a sense of joy and happiness? It does, if among other things, you are looking forward to making Christmas times brighter for your friends. To carry out that plan, you are invited to visit our Gift Rooms, there to examine the endless profusion of popular priced items now on exhibition.

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**MAUZY & DENNING**

Beginning Thursday our store will be open every night Until Christmas.

Shelbyville Democrat: Thomas McDaniel, of Rushville, is spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Samp Casady, of this city. Mr. McDaniel is returning to Rushville from Duncan county, Mo., where he and a party of Rushville people have been hunting deer for several weeks.

The year 1908 may prove unusual in many ways. Besides being leap year, there will be three holidays of national observance preceding Sundays—Washington's birthday, February 22d; Memorial Day, May 30th, and Independence Day, July 4th. This will not occur in many years.

**TO CATARRH SUFFERERS**

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